

CHILD RETURNED TO ITS PARENTS BY COURT ORDER

W. S. Patterson and Wife Lose Their Fight to Retain Possession of the Connelly Infant

"If some men had not met me on the Barrels bridge and threatened to kill me if I continued to work in the Santa Fe shops, the night after I went to work there, and if I had not believed my life would be in danger if I continued to work there, it would never have been necessary for me to go to Waldo's work and I would never have experienced the trouble I have about my baby."

This was the statement made yesterday to a representative of the Morning Journal by Richard Connelly, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, who appeared in an effort to retain custody of the infant, Patterson and his wife had held the baby from last August until Thursday, when it was turned over to Richard Guest, juvenile officer.

"It is all a pack of lies," Connelly said during the interview. "Patterson lied about me in a lot of ways. He lied when he said that my family is undernourished. Look at this. Does this look as though I am not able to take care of my family, that I am not fixing a good place for them? Patterson had better not cross me again. In proof of his own statements, Connelly showed two of his children and his wife. Mrs. Connelly is a buxom woman, with anything but an appearance of being undernourished. Edith, four years old, is a sturdy, lively child, with all the appearance of being well fed. Ruth, two years old, is as chubby a baby as one could hope to see."

Connelly had been working on the roof of his dwelling when the Morning Journal man arrived. He came down and his children and wife came out of the doorway, all wearing happy smiles. There was no indication that anything had been missing from the Sunday dinner table.

The man told his story in a straightforward manner. He said that he had been employed in the shops of the A. T. & S. F. railroad from March 6 until May 1. Then he had been "laid off" because of curtailment in the force. He had been steadily employed on building construction until July 1. On the night of July 1, he went back to work in the railroad shops. The following morning there was much shooting on the west side of the Barrels bridge, which is about a quarter mile south of the Connelly home. According to those living in that vicinity and to officers of the sheriff's department, the shooting was in connection with the strike of the railroad shopmen and the employment of non-union men.

Connelly said that when he started to the shops to go to work that night, July 2, he was stopped at the western end of the bridge by a group of men. He was unable to recognize the men in the dusk, but he said there was no mistaking their attitude or words. He says that they threatened to kill him if he continued to work in the shops. After the shooting of the morning and in view of the attitude of the men he believed his life was in danger, he says, so he retraced his steps to his home.

A few days later he secured employment at Waldo's. He left for that point July 7 and went to work with a chemical concern as soon as he arrived. His wife was expected to give birth to a child so it was thought best for her to remain here for a time.

The following day the expected birth occurred. Mrs. Connelly gave birth to twins, however.

At this time the Connellys lived in a tent. The tent was floored and screened, but the summer heat beat through the canvas, making it unpleasant for both mother and baby.

E. E. Zinn and his wife occupied a small frame building adjacent to the Connellys. The two families were friendly and Connelly moved into the Zinn home with his baby. Mrs. Zinn nursed them.

Leaving August Connelly sent for his family. The family physician advised that the baby should not be taken to Waldo, as he declared that conditions at Waldo "could be unfavorable for the infant." In this dilemma, the Zinns agreed to care for the child until the return of the Connellys, it being the intention of Mr. Connelly to return to Albuquerque as an employee could be obtained here.

A short time later Mrs. Zinn became slightly ill. According to Mr. and Mrs. Zinn the latter and the Pattersons were friendly and the Pattersons agreed to care for the child. The Zinns state emphatically that the Pattersons were to care for the child only until the recovery of Mrs. Zinn. They say that when Mrs. Zinn asked for the return of the baby, however, Mrs. Patterson refused to return it, though they say the request was made a number of times.

Recently the Connellys returned to Albuquerque. Mr. Connelly went back to work in the Santa Fe shops as machinist's helper and is employed in that capacity now. Immediately after their return the couple applied to the Pattersons for the return of their child. This was refused, they say.

They applied to District Attorney E. B. Garcia on Thursday to have the child returned to them. Mr. Garcia says that he took the matter up with Mrs. Patterson and that she declined to surrender the

baby. He said that she agreed to surrender the baby to Sheriff Tony Ortiz if he called for it. Sheriff Ortiz says that he went to the Patterson home that night and after keeping him waiting more than an hour, Mrs. Patterson finally refused to give the child to him.

Then Richard Guest, juvenile officer, was appointed to. He says that Mrs. Patterson refused to surrender the baby to the mother but finally agreed to turn it over to Mr. Guest, with the understanding that he was to hold the child until the matter could be threshed out in the juvenile court.

District Attorney Garcia brought proceedings in the case Friday. Owing to the nature of the case Judge Ryan decided to hold a session of court Saturday afternoon to decide the matter. Holding court on Saturday afternoon alone was unusual.

After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Ryan ruled that the child be returned to the mother. He declared that even though it might be true that the Connellys were poverty stricken it did not constitute a legal right for the Pattersons to retain possession of the child.

Judge Ryan's decision was: "It is the ruling of this court that the child shall be returned to its rightful mother."

After testimony had been closed in the opinion of the court, Patterson rose and asked to be heard. He had no lawyer present to represent him.

"The court does not care to hear argument in the case. You will be seated," Judge Ryan ruled.

Richard Connelly has not completed his testimony, but is completing it during his spare time. He spent the day yesterday on the work. The little baby which had been in dispute is nervous and could not sleep, was hammering on the roof and Mrs. Connelly was busy with household duties yesterday the baby was cared for by Mrs. Zinn in her home.

District Attorney Garcia said he had discussed the case with Patterson last Friday. He said that Patterson had been out of the city when the matter first came up and called Mr. Garcia up to learn the facts. In connection with the telephone conversation, Mr. Garcia states that after he had told Patterson that so far as he could determine the Pattersons had no legal claim to the child, Patterson had said:

"Well, possession is nine points of the law, so I guess I'll keep the baby."

FRANK C. STEWART IS FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME IN HIGHLANDS

Frank C. Stewart, a resident of Albuquerque for 18 years, was found dead in bed at his home, 1615 South Walter street, yesterday morning. Death was due to natural causes. He was found by Mrs. Linnie Donahue, who lives next door.

Mr. Stewart was well known in Albuquerque and had been connected with the newspaper business for a number of years. He had been employed in connection with the circulation department of the Morning Journal for four years.

Mrs. Donahue, who owns the house in which Mr. Stewart resided, noticed rather late yesterday morning that he had not obtained either his newspaper or the milk left for him. As he was an early riser she went out to call him. Receiving no reply to her call and finding the back door open, she entered and found Mr. Stewart dead in his bed. According to the physician who examined him, he had been dead for some time.

Mr. Stewart came here originally for his health. Recently he has complained of pains about his heart and death is believed to have been due to heart trouble.

He is survived by his mother, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and by one brother, A. H. Stewart. The remains will be sent to Cleveland on No. 2 this evening, for burial. C. T. French is in charge of funeral arrangements and the remains will lie in state in the French chapel from two until four o'clock this afternoon.

DECLINE IN SALES OF FABRICATED BUILDING STEEL IS REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 17.—The usual decline in sales of fabricated structural steel was reported for November in statistics issued today by the department of commerce, showing the total sales for the month to have been about 44.8 per cent of the shop capacity of firms manufacturing the commodity. October orders were about 57 per cent of the shop capacity.

WREATH PLACED ON TOMB
Brussels, Dec. 17.—A wreath from American wounded soldiers was placed today on the tomb of the Belgian Unknown Soldier by Thomas V. Fields, vice commander of the Disabled Veterans' league, during ceremonies participated in by Belgian and allied veterans. The veterans expressed deep appreciation of the sympathy thus evidenced by the Americans.

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Prof. T. J. J. See, Mar. Island, Cal., astronomer and mathematician, claims to have discovered the causes of magnetism and gravity. Too bad poor old Isaac Newton isn't here so See could tell him what made the apple fall on his head.

Listen, World!

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY Elsie Robinson

No one can understand why Harold has treated Evelyn so abominably. Evelyn's father grows purple and bursts into violent profanity when he thinks of it. Evelyn's mother weeps and sighs something about "no cross, no crown." Evelyn's friends say it's the cruelest thing they ever heard of; and Evelyn herself goes about wearing her sad, sweet smile and simply breaking everyone's heart with her courage. But no one knows what Harold is doing, for he has flitted to parts unknown and left no forwarding address.

Such brutal treatment, and surely a man was loved! Didn't she assure him over and over, every day of the three years they lived together, that she lived for his love alone? Didn't she prove it by calling him up at the office at least three times a day and telling him every teeny thing that was happening at home? And who could doubt it when she was simply prostrated by sick headaches every single time he had to go out of town over night without her and was devastated by fear if he came home on a later train than usual?

Why, you should have heard her tender little laugh when Harold would ask her if she'd read up the situation in Central Europe! What use had she for election news or European news if only she had her own dear boy beside her to tell her that he loved her, over and over! NEVER, NEVER, NEVER did just as much as The First Day They Were Married?

It was pitiful to see her droop when his friends came in of an evening and insisted on chattering "shop talk" which she couldn't understand, or when Harold, himself, tried to tell her about his business and she never raised or scolded but she would cuddle up to him in her sweet, womanly way and whisper that she didn't care for all the horrid old business—she just lived for her love. And her gentle blue eyes would be so hurt

memory of all their various little anniversaries—the day they met, the day he almost proposed, the day he did propose—dozens of the dearest days which he, the brute, nearly always forgot, leaving her to grieve while he raked his head wondering "what has happened now?"

And now he has gone away after one last terrible outburst in which he said that he couldn't stand it any longer and called her a human boresomestrick! Could any act have been more foul! Such base ingratitude!

DO YOU LOVE ME DARLING?

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IOWA 'BAD MAN' KNOCKED OUT BY COP'S HAYMAKER

Melvin Felix, Six Feet Eight Inches Tall, Charged With Disturbing the Peace, Lands in Jail

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Melvin Felix, 26 years old and six feet eight inches tall, is in jail here charged with disturbing the peace, and members of the crew and passengers of Burlington train are nursing bruises as a result of a reign of terror Felix is alleged to have created on a Burlington train on route to Sioux City.

Sioux City police were notified ahead by members of the train crew that a Nebraska "tornado" was on the way. A reception committee of two officers and a patrol wagon awaited Felix at the station.

"Bring on your police force," shouted Felix as he stepped from the train and made a vicious swing at Patrol Driver Frank Wheelock. Wheelock dodged and sent the giant down with a right to the jaw. Up like a flash he came back for more, and went down again. Yet Felix was not satisfied and Wheelock unleashed another haymaker.

When Felix awakened he was being booked at police headquarters.

12 WARSHIPS SIGHTED BY BRITISH STEAMER
Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 17.—The captain and passengers of the British steamer Almazora, which arrived here today report having seen last night on the high sea a fleet of 12 warships of the destroyer type steaming southward carrying a merchant vessel, presumably a collier. The nationality of the fleet was not ascertained.

As far as it is known, no fleet at present is navigating these waters. Therefore, the reported presence of the ships is causing speculation.

BUDGETS APPROVED
Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The department of education has allotted 45,000,000 pesos for next year, and against 33,000,000 pesos for the war department. The chamber of deputies late last night approved all the departmental budgets for 1923. This is the first time such action has been taken in many years.

PHOENIX HOME ROBBED
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Burglars entered the home of John Hennessy of this city at a early hour this morning and carried away furs and silverware valued at \$2,000, according to a report received at police headquarters today. Members of the family were asleep in the house when the robbery took place.

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FORT BAYARD BASKET TOSSERS SEEK GAMES WITH TEAMS OF STATE

After two weeks of practice the basketball players who will represent Fort Bayard this winter, feel enough confidence in themselves to issue a challenge to any team of New Mexico and El Paso for games on the Fort Bayard floor.

Manager Byron Crow says the team should be able to take care of itself in competition with the best teams of Albuquerque and El Paso, and he is seeking games with teams of those cities.

Manager Crow would like to open the season here at an early date. He has requested that team managers communicate with him regarding games as soon as possible.

The Fort Bayard team has had some experience and looks good on the floor. The forwards are Tom McDougal, who played with the New Mexico Angies and Deering High school, and Jim Adams, a former athletic star from Clemson college in the hills of South Carolina. Adams steps the hundred yards in close to 10 seconds and was a basketball, football and track star in his college days, which ended when he went to France in 1918. He gained a captaincy in the army and a whole flock of medals. He will probably captain the Fort Bayard team.

Asking, who played with the New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, will play center. The guard positions will be held down by Harry Althouse, the baseball pitcher, and Harvey, who played with Hurley, McAlester and Goodson are the substitutes.

"Chill" Dyck, who coached the East Salt Lake High school of Salt Lake City to a state championship, will coach.

ARMORY OF O. T. C. ON IOWA COLLEGE CAMPUS DESTROYED BY FIRE

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 17.—The armory of the officers' training corps of the Iowa State college campus was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before midnight last night. The loss, which included several hundred thousand dollars worth of supplies, was estimated at \$500,000.

The armory was completed little more than a year ago and was thought to be fire proof. The origin of the fire is not known, but it was believed to have been started in one of the store rooms.

The building was owned by the war department.

STEPS TO COMBAT THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL BRINGING RESULTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Steps taken by the department of agriculture to combat the cotton boll weevil have brought about a situation "more favorable than ever before," Secretary Wallace informed Senator Harris of Georgia in a letter made public today by the senator.

Mr. Wallace declared his department had found effective the dusting method and also the new method developed in Florida and had requested the co-operation of the war department in the further testing of the possibility of applying dusting.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—John Owens, 78, pioneer of the iron ranges of St. Louis county and first president of the villages of Tower and Virginia, died today after an illness of six weeks at his home here.

TRANSFER POSTS IN IRELAND TO NATIONAL ARMY

At Least 18 Are Surrendered by British; Evacuation Is Effected Amid Scenes of Enthusiasm

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The last eighteen posts occupied by British troops were transferred today to the Irish national army. The evacuation of the British was effected amid scenes of remarkable enthusiasm and good will, both sides evincing a desire to forget bygone.

All the evacuated posts are in the Dublin area.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense, and his staff took over each British post from the British commanders. At the royal barracks detachments of both British and Irish troops were drawn up in the barracks square with full equipment. Mr. Mulcahy saluted the colors.

After the departure of the British forces, Mr. Mulcahy addressed the Irish troops at the royal barracks on the occasion of the transformation. He spoke first in Gaelic, reminding the soldiers that for centuries the positions just evacuated had been held by "enemies of the Irish nation." He added that the lesson of this transformation was emphasized by his address "in the language of the Gael."

PRINCE GEORGE WILL UNDERGO OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Prince George, the king's youngest son, will be operated on for appendicitis almost immediately, according to the Daily Mail.

Prince George is 20 years old and is a naval cadet.

JAZZ MUSIC DEFINED BY AN ATTORNEY AT BAR ASSN. MEETING

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—An attorney's definition of jazz music was given yesterday by John T. Harding of Kansas City, Mo., during a speech delivered this evening at the closing of the convention of the Missouri State Bar association.

"Jazz is a protest against order," said Mr. Harding, "it rebellion against custom; it rebels in confusion, it worships fancy, it despises fact, it repeats the adage, it denies Christ and denies

the prophets of peace; it reaches all the way from the dance halls of the Flais to the bloodstained capital of Poland, it invades the stage, the press, the studios, the councils of labor, politics, counting houses and only the nude savages quarantined in the jungle is immune."

Because of the difficulty in obtaining sufficient jurors to serve in various sections of the criminal court in New Orleans, the judges have appealed to women to volunteer for jury service.

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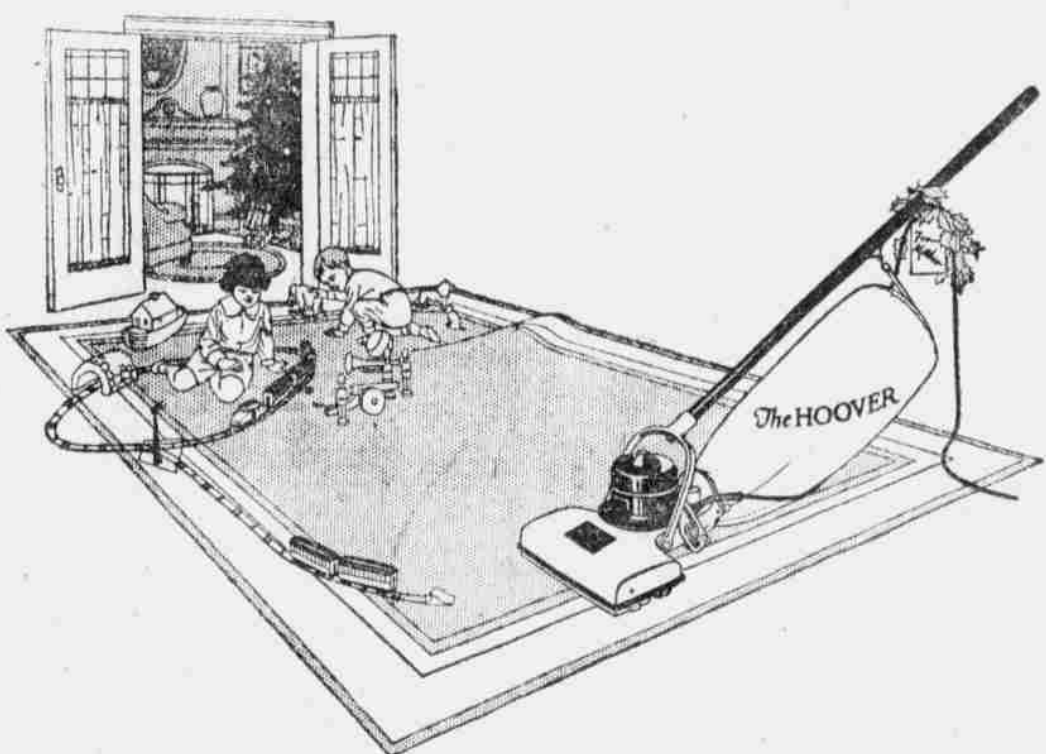
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